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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2006.

**The claims** are listed at page 2.

**Remarks** follow the claims listing at page 6.

**Attachments** include:

- Appendix A-Chart Showing Support for New Claims
- Appendix B-Copy of European Patent Office's preliminary opinion on patentability
- Appendix C-Claims pending in European Opposition Proceedings